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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON MEETING JAN 30 (SALT TWO-889)

1. AT TODAY'S MEETING I OPENED BY TABLING LANGUAGE FOR HEAVY ICBM DEFINITION AND CAP ON HEAVY ICBMS (FULL TEXT BY SEPTTEL) AND ENDED BY STATING THAT I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING WHAT HE WOULD HAVE TO SAY "WITH RESPECT TO WORKING OUT A PROVISION TO IMPLEMENT THE DISCUSSIONS AT MOSCOW CONCERNING LIMITATIONS ON INCREASES IN THE DIMENSIONS OF ICBM SILO LAUNCHERS."

2. HIS STATEMENT, AS WELL AS OUR SUBSEQUENT PRIVATE CONVERSATION, HAD ALL THE EARMARKS OF STALLING FOR TIME IN THE ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS. HE INCLUDED IN HIS STATEMENT VERBATIM TEXT OF THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF MOSCOW SOVIET STATEMENT, EXCEPT FOR ADDING "INTERNAL" PRECEDING "DIAMETER" IN LAST SENTENCE. IN HIS STATEMENT AND IN OUR SUBSEQUENT PRIVATE CONVERSATION HE AVOIDED ALL MENTION OF THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF THAT STATEMENT ON HEAVY MISSILE DEFINITION. IN OUR PRIVATE CONVERSATION HE INDICATED THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY TABLE SOME LANGUAGE FOR SILO DIMENSIONS AT NEXT MEETING.

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3. THERE WILL BE NO HIGHLIGHTS CABLE THIS MEETING.

4. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, FEB 3, U.S. MISSION.
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